GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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LET OUT OF JAWAHARLAL NEHRU STADIUM
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium is let out for events other than sports;

(b) if so, the revenue earned from leasing the stadium for other events and the details where this earned revenue has been spent;

(c) whether the Government are aware of inconvenience caused and harm done to sporting fraternity; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to ensure the cause of sport is not jeopardized by such commercial let out ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium is let out for events other than sports with a view to generate revenue.For the year 2000-2001, a target of Rs.18.90 crores (gross) has been fixed by way of internal receipt of SAI (as against Rs.15 crores during 1999-2000 so as to partly meet the deficit of Rs.8.36 crores in non-plan allocation). The revenue generated by way of leasing out SAI properties etc. is largely to meet the deficit on non-plan side of SAI.

No inconvenience has been reported and due care is being taken to ensure that sports interest is not jeopardized and only those areas are let out which are vacant and not used for sports purposes.